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Medical Moment of Truth

Rank, Name

Duty Title

Location

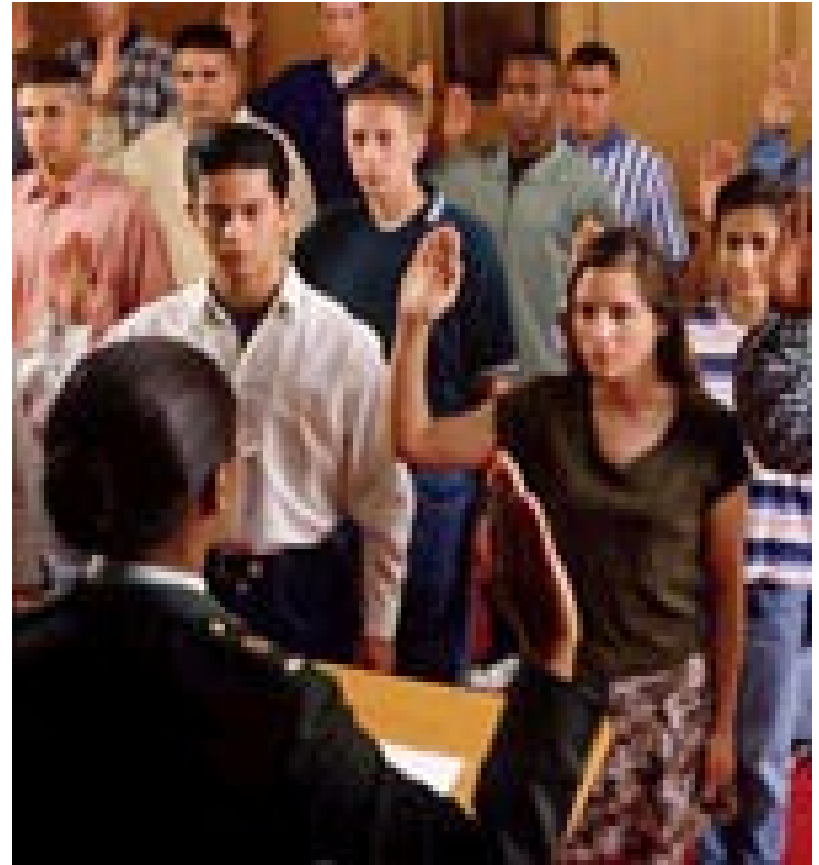


Purpose

- ✓ To let us know of any medical conditions you may have that will cause serious harm or death to you once you've started your initial entry training
- ✓ To advise you of the most important action you can take to prevent most infectious

You volunteered to defend the nation

- You joined The Army
- You want to realize your potential
- You want to change your life for the better
- You came to training



Something happened during training.....

- Your family gets a visit by the chaplain
- Service member died in training
- Of a pre-existing medical condition
- A death that might have been prevented



Failure to disclose medical conditions can be **DISASTROUS**

- Tell us if you have one of the medical conditions that the next two slides will describe.
- Even if you told us before, tell us again
- These conditions may kill you!
- With no warning, anytime!

Critical Medical Conditions that need evaluation at the clinic!

- High Blood Pressure
- Heart Disease
- Asthma
- Seizures

Critical Medical Conditions that need evaluation at the TMC!

- Placed on medication for a mental illness
- Diabetes
- Cancer
- OR ANY OTHER SERIOUS MEDICAL CONDITION

Failure to disclose any of these medical conditions may result in **Serious Harm or **Sudden Death** once you begin initial entry training.**

If you have one of the conditions...

- See _____ about getting an evaluation at the Troop Medical Clinic (TMC)
- TMC will evaluate you.
- Tell TMC all you know about your condition so proper evaluation can be done.
- Once cleared you may continue training

An Actual Incident...



- Soldier was negotiating the obstacle course
- Soldier knew he had heart disease.
- He never told anyone!

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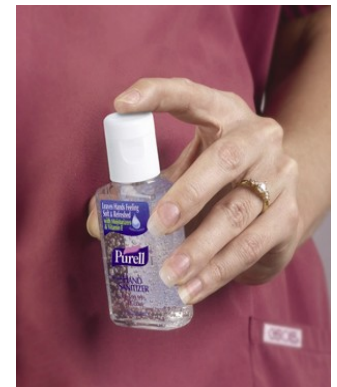
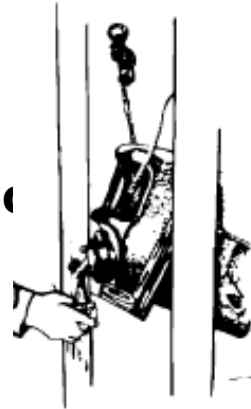
- **9:05** Soldier collapses on ground
- **9:07** Ambulance called
- **9:10** Ambulance arrives
- **9:20** Soldier arrives at Emergency Room
- **10:05** Soldier not responding to emergency medical procedures
- **10:35** Soldier pronounced dead despite all attempts to save his life.

DONT LET THIS BE YOU!

Think about your family, friends,
Battle Buddy, and the rest of your
unit

The most important action you can take to avoid infectious illnesses --

- **Clean your hands:**
 - **After using the latrine**
 - **Before touching food**
 - **After sneezing, blowing your nose or coughing into your hand**
- **Wash hands with soap and water if hands are oily or dirty**
- **Use hand-sanitizing gel if hands are not soiled and you can't use soap and water**
- **Keep hands away from eyes, nose, and mouth - and use hand sanitizing gel after hand contact with your nose or mouth**



Wash and/or sanitize your hands regularly

THIS !



NOT

